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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON
PORTLAND DIVISION

ANTHONY LAWRENCE SATELL,
Plaintiff,

Civil No. 10-1379-AC

ORDER

v.

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,
Defendant.

ACOSTA, Magistrate Judge.

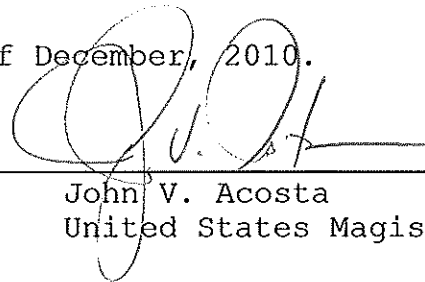
Plaintiff, an inmate at the Santiam Correctional Institution, brings this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 *pro se*. Currently before the Court is Plaintiff's letter request for voluntary dismissal, without prejudice, and Plaintiff's request to be relieved of the obligation to pay the filing fee in this case.

IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff's request for voluntary dismissal is GRANTED. This action is DISMISSED, without prejudice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff's request to be relieved from the obligation to pay the filing fee in this case is DENIED, as this Court lacks the authority to grant such a request. See *Shivers v. Phoenix Police Department*, 2010 WL 3613860, *1 (D. Ariz., September 8, 2010).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 15th day of December, 2010.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. V. Acosta", is written over a horizontal line.

John V. Acosta
United States Magistrate Judge